Company	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
BPCL	4827.35	5059.17	6666.63
IBP	399.66	548.63	424.92
EIL	108.07	59.83	89.62
KRL	1468.35	1259.64	1890.06
CPCL	809.48	616.25	1154.51
BRPL	182.60	206.98	151.86

Setting up of Gas Trading Company by GAIL

1489. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Ltd., proposes to set up a separate company to undertake gas trading work both in India and in overseas market;

(b) whether this proposed company will be a joint venture or in partnership with a private sector company; and

(c) by when, the new company is likely to be in position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) The idea to set up a separate company to undertake gas trading by GAIL (India) Limited is at a conceptual stage and the decision in this regard would depend on the regulatory requirement in future. Details of the proposal have not been worked out.

Natural Gas Pipeline Grid by GAIL

1490. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL is planning to set up a National Gas Pipeline Grid;

(b) if so, by when the project will be completed and at what cost and in which area; and

(c) whether GAIL is adhering to the international practice of choosing gas pipeline for this kind of projects?